

HOTELS BURN AS FIREMEN LOOK ON HELPLESS

Frozen Hydrants Made Engines Useless at Middle Village Blaze.

NEIGHBORS TO RESCUE.

With Ladders They Get Guests and Servants From Burning Hostelry.

There wasn't a pint of water to fight a fire which started in Dryer's Hotel, No. 180 Metropolitan avenue, Middle Village, L. I., this morning, and the firemen, after rescuing the guests and servants from the burning building, were forced to stand by and watch the blaze.

The hotel, which is owned by John Dryer, is believed to have caught fire in the kitchen. When the blaze was discovered it had burned through to the front and rear stairways, and the thirty guests on the two upper floors were hemmed in.

An alarm was sounded by Policeman Ernest Whitehead. Neighbors flocked about the hotel and added the policeman to raise a ladder. From the second floor Whitehead and the neighbors first carried down Mrs. Augusta Dryer, wife of the proprietor, who was almost overcome from smoke and heat. Whitehead then entered the hotel and came out with Mrs. Louise Hester, Fred Siderops, his son, Fred, Jr., and Edward Field were next carried to the window by the policeman and passed to the men on the ladder.

No Water for Firemen.

The servants and others in the hotel managed to get down the ladder without assistance.

When the firemen arrived, after subjecting their horses to torture over the slippery roads, they connected their hose to neighboring fire plugs, only to find they were frozen or out of commission. The firemen then entered the flaming hotel and saw that every one was safe.

Dryer, the members of his family, the guests in his house and the hotel servants had a pretty close call. The first any one knew the house was on fire was when the policeman began yelling and beating at the doors. The lower part of the house was then flaming, and the rooms on the second and third floors were almost suffocating with smoke and heat.

HAZEL DREW NOW SOUGHT IN PATERSON

Detective in That City Hunting for Brooklyn Girl and Walter McGreal.

Detective F. B. Sheridan, of Brooklyn, visited Paterson today and looked up the record of vital statistics, hoping to get some evidence of the marriage of Hazel Drew, of No. 371 Sixth avenue, seventeen years of age, and Walter B. McGreal, eighteen years, of No. 721A Union street, Brooklyn, who disappeared last Christmas Day.

Sheridan said the young man has a relative, a well-known business man, living in Paterson, and he has been told that the couple had gone to that city. The man in question, however, denied he had seen the pair and added he was anxious himself to locate them. McGreal's mother died about three months ago, leaving the boy \$1,000 and some diamonds. This money was put in a bank in the boy's name by his father, but a couple of days before Christmas McGreal went to the bank and withdrew the money.

The young woman was left a small fortune, Sheridan says, by her father, when he died last year. Since then her mother has married again. She is very anxious to locate her daughter, and Sheridan says the girl will be received with open arms should she return.

The detective says he still hopes to find the couple in Paterson.

Every Day!

World "Help Wanted" advertisements show where about 1,000 men, women, boys and girls may go to work—more than ANY THREE OTHER New York newspapers combined.

Twice as Many on Sundays.

PEACE SPEECH IS RESENTED IN THE JAPANESE DIET

Opposition Disputes Assurance of Continued Good Relations With United States.

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—Speaking before the

Lower House of the Diet today, Foreign Minister Komura outlined the foreign policy of Japan in a carefully worded speech before a full and attentive house. The opening sentence, which gave note of the tone of the entire speech, was as follows:

"The foreign policy of this empire should have as an object the maintenance of peace and the development of national resources."

The amicable relations of Japan with Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France and China were all dwelt on in turn, after which the Foreign Minister dwelt at length upon the relations between Japan and America. He said: "The friendship of Japan and the United States is traditional, and it is absolutely essential that both maintain unimpaired those sentiments of amity and extend and strengthen them by every means."

"With regard to the question of legislation unfavorable to the Japanese now pending in the California Legislature, the Imperial Government is relying on the sense of justice of the American people together with their friendly disposition. The Federal Government is confident that the question will not lead to international complications."

American Agreement Attacked.

The Foreign Minister's speech was received with applause by the Government side of the House, but Count Hattori, an opposition member, immediately began a bitter and sensational attack on the foreign policy of the Government. He said that Japan had no determined foreign policy, and that this was shown by her present attitude toward America, where Japanese were denied an equal opportunity, and were even abused by Americans. The recent events, he said, had proved that

the anti-Japanese sentiment in America was not abated.

NEW WARNING BY ROOSEVELT ON JAPS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Japanese situation, in view of the action of the Nevada Legislature in criticizing the President for interfering with California legislation and strongly denouncing the Japanese, together with the renewed efforts in the California Legislature to secure legislation, was the subject of a statement by the White House today. The President talked with three or four of his callers, among them being former Mayor Deland, of San Francisco.

The President repeated his formal warning against inciting legislation. He expressed the hope that the California Legislature would not proceed further than the Drew bill, which provides for the ownership of land by aliens under certain conditions. The President believes that this measure would not be offensive to Japan, but any further legislation would be a provocation to the Japanese, and would prove exceedingly troublesome.

CLEARED OF HOMICIDE

But Coroner Holds Antonio Trella as a Witness.

Antonio Trella, a coal and wood dealer at No. 202 East One Hundred and Fourth street, and living at No. 215 East One Hundred and Fourth street, was today arraigned before

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Omega Oil contains methyl salicylate, which is one of the best known remedies for Rheumatism and Lumbago. Rub the Oil into the place that hurts, and the pain will stop. There is no case so bad that Omega Oil won't at least give relief. Trial bottle 10c. Large sizes, 25c. and 50c.

Coroner Dealey on a charge of homicide, it being alleged that on New Year's morning he fired a shot from his bedroom window which struck and fatally wounded thirteen-year-old Louis Florentino.

Trella proved that he had been asleep when the shot was fired, and that two pistols found in a bureau drawer in his room gave no evidence of having been discharged. The charge was dismissed and he was put under \$100 bail as a material witness. The boy died yesterday in the Flower Hospital.

HOME COUGH CURE

Go to your drugstore and get one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound, two ounces of glycerine, half a pint of good, pure whiskey, mix it up and use it in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours, shaking the bottle each time.

Any drugstore can supply the ingredients. The Concentrated pine is a pine product refined for medicinal use and comes only in a glass bottle, each enclosed in a tin wrapper, which is airtight and preserves the fluid in its full strength, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." A prominent local druggist says he has filled this prescription hundreds of times and has seen it work wonders.

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Nothing else in life is as important as your sight, and nothing should be undertaken with greater care than eyesight examination.

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Now is the best time to try Nulife and receive its wonderful benefits, as thousands of others have done who have worn it up to the present time.

Nulife is that wonderfully simple garment for Man, Woman and Child that compels deep breathing, straightens round shoulders, expands the chest from two to six inches and reduces the abdomen. Nulife has no steel to rust—no rubber to decay—and is washable and self-lacing. You simply fasten the belt of it around the waist, and Nulife does the rest without any assistance or effort on your part.



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For Man, Woman and Child

Compels Deep

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Nulife gives Nature a chance to do its work properly, for it releases all pressure on the heart and lungs and gives free action to all the internal organs. Nulife gives Man the figure of an Adonis with the muscles of a Hercules. To Woman it gives the perfect curved lines of beauty, with rounded bust and reduced hips demanded by health and fashion. It fills out the hollows of the neck, makes protruding shoulder blades disappear and holds the body erect.

Nulife is an invaluable aid to growing Boys and Girls, and acts like a watchman over their bodies, protecting them from the sudden changes of weather, keeping them in perfect health, while making them stand, sit and grow erect. It is worth its weight in gold to children while attending school.

Even if you have no intention of buying a Nulife for yourself, it will be interesting to call at my Nulife Palace and try Nulife on and feel its exhilarating effect.

Nulife will relieve your headache by causing you to breathe properly. It will banish your fatigue by holding you upright. It will cure your indigestion by relieving the pressure on your abdomen, and it will make you feel as though you had just started to live a new life the moment you put it on. Then you will know what health is. (Because you don't consider of sickness is not a sign that you have good health.)

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Illustrated booklet free on application. Call personally or write Department E. W. 26.

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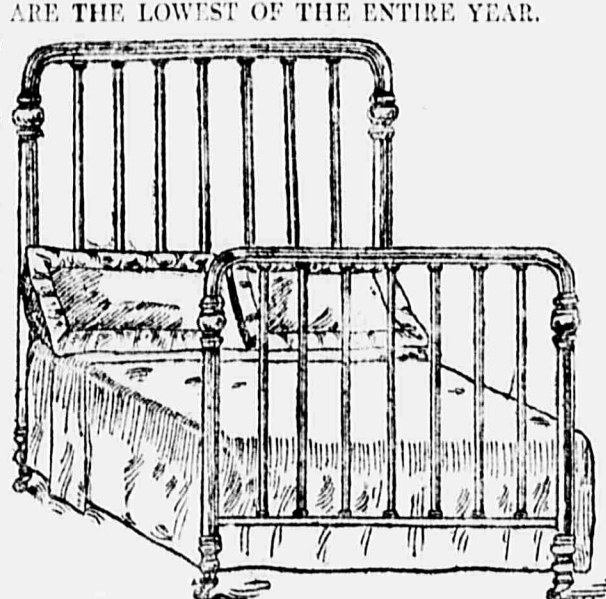
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All Brass Bedsteads, \$12.50

Like illustration. Has 7 heavy upright fillings. All sizes. One of the best brass Bedsteads to be had at the price. Sold elsewhere at \$18.

Felt Mattresses, \$4.50

1,000 genuine felt Mattresses, 45 pounds weight. Value \$7.50.

Hair Mattresses, \$10

45 lbs., made of pure black horse-hair of excellent medium quality—covered in best A. C. A. ticking. Regular \$20.00 quality.

Hair Mattresses Half Priced

\$30 values, 40 pounds, long black horsehair; \$16.50 sale price

\$40 values, 40 pounds, black drawings; sale \$20.00

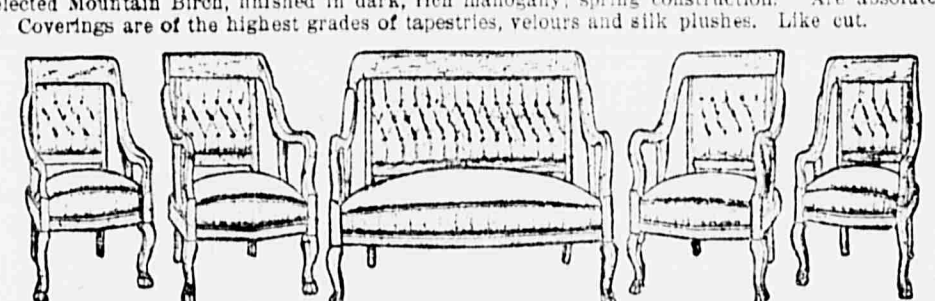
\$50 values, 40 pounds, white drawings; sale \$26.50

Felt Mattresses, \$4.75

Full weight and very good ticking; not the regular cheap felt made up for sale purposes, but a regular bleached white felt, absolutely sanitary; worth \$7.50 to \$8.00.

5-Piece Parlor Suites at \$45

Best selected Mountain Birch, finished in dark, rich mahogany; spring construction. Are absolutely warranted. Coverings are of the highest grades of tapestries, velours and silk plushes. Like cut.



Three and Five Piece Parlor Suites

3 Piece, \$30 value, sale price \$30.00 5 Piece, \$45 value, sale price \$37.50 2 Piece, \$20 value, sale price \$39.75 4 Piece, \$30 value, sale price \$32.50 3 Piece, \$35 value, sale price \$35.00 3 Piece, \$45 value, sale price \$32.50 5 Piece, \$65 value, sale price \$42.50 2 Piece, \$75 value, sale price \$50.00 3 Piece, \$40 value, sale price \$32.50

One-Piece Royal Axminster Rugs, \$21

ABSOLUTELY no seams. Decisively East India, Turkish and Persian designs, texture almost one-half inch thick; our usual retail prices on this class of merchandise range from \$30.00 to \$34.75 for size 9x12. February sale price while they last (each) size 6x9, same fabric, same general character, usually retailed for \$16.75; our price \$12.45. Size 14x6, \$5.90.

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Size 9x12, \$10.75 Size 7x10, \$8.75 Size 6x9, \$5.85

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Size 27x60 or 23x50. Reproductions of old-fashioned Daghestans; almost half an inch thick. \$2.75 value.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$14.40

Ten-wire two-tone greens and reds; also Oriental effects in medallions and all-over figures; size 9x12. \$18 to \$22 would be the usual selling figures.

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This year's designs, from three of the leading mills in the country. Bought in large quantities, hence priced lower than is ordinarily possible.

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Best quality lead-blown glass; full size; engraved to your order with your initial in Old English.

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Irish Point Curtains, To-Morrow, \$5.00

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Of extra fine Armure Tapestries. Beautifully woven and in newest designs. Choice of all the latest colors. \$12.50 value.

\$3.95 for \$8.00 Tapestry Portieres

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Best Quality Groceries, Wines and Liquors

Sweet Clara Prunes—luscious glossy fruit, sold regularly at 8c; special for this sale 22 lbs. \$1; per lb. 5c

Royal Stuart Coffee—New York's famous blend, the best that money can buy, rich creamy aroma of equality; special 3 lbs. in air-tight canister for \$1

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